S. No.	*State*	*Total*
16.	Mizoram	0.17
17.	Nagaland	0.21
18.	Orissa	2.23
19.	Punjab	6.53
20.	Rajasthan	6.21
21.	Sikkim	0.05
22.	Tamilnadu	14.54
23.	Tripura	0.24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	19.29
25.	West Bengal	8.86
	UNION TERRITORIES	
1.	Andman & Nicobar	0.05
2.	Chandigarh	1.29
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.04
4.	Delhi	12.57
5.	Daman	0.07
6.	Lakshadweep	0.01
7.	Pondicherry	0.29
8.	Silvasia	0.00
9.	*Diu*	0.00

Cultivation of Sunflower

2608. SHRI V. KRISHANA RAO;
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area under sunflower cultivation, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the area under Sunflower;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the schemes proposed to be launched during Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN); (a) State-wise area under sunflower during 1990-91 was as follows:

	State	*Area (Lakh ha.)*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.60
2.	Haryana	0.18
3.	Karanataka	8.86
4.	Madhya Pradesh	0.28
5.	Maharashtra	4.97
6.	Punjab	0.14
7.	Tamil Nadu	0.18
	All India	16.42

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). To increase the area and production of oilseeds including Sunflower, a Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (Opp) is being implemented in the country. The assistance is provided on production and distribution of seed, plan protection measures, seed minits, distribution of gypsum and pyrites Rhizobial cultures, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements and front-line and general demonstrations etc. it is propose to continue OPP during Eighth Plan.

Visit by High Level Team From Kuwait

2609. SHRI DHAMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level official team from Kuwait is visiting India shortly; and

(b) if so, the objectives of this visit?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) an (b). A multi-disciplinary Kuwaiti expert team is scheduled to vist India in the near future to hold talks with their Indian counterparts to explore the possibility of expanding bilateral cooperation.

Leakage of Gas From cylinders

2610. SHRI JEEWAN SHRMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply given on September 10, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 6349 and state:

(a) whether the investigation regarding leakage of gas from cylinders has since been completed;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). While Indian oil Corporation has furnished some information further details are being ascertained.

Time Limit for Issue of passport

2611. DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government propose top prescribe any time limit for the issue of passport; and